

#### PARISH STAFF

**REV. ROBERT CLARK**

*Pastor*

**REV. EDGAR RODRIGUEZ**

*Associate Pastor*

**REV. KENNETH J. BAKER**

*Associate Pastor*

**REV. CHARLES GALLAGHER**

*Pastor Emeritus*

**REV. RON ANGLIM**

*Weekend Associate*

**REV. MR. JESÚS & SILVIA CASAS**

*Deacon Couple*

#### PASTORAL STAFF

**Paulette Bolton**

*Worship*

(708) 215-5422

**Deacon Jesús Casas**

*Hispanic Ministry*

(708) 215-5440

**Kristen Maxwell**

*Youth Ministry*

(708) 215-5419

**Mary Beth Ford**

*Social Concerns*

(708) 215-5418

**Debbie Lestarczyk**

*Business Manager*

(708) 215-5405

**Justin Sisul**

*Music Ministry*

(708) 215-5423

**Christopher Wagner**

*Technology*

(708) 215-5420

**Dolores Wouk**

*Ministry of Care*

(708) 215-5407

#### SCHOOL STAFF

**Jeff Taylor**

*School Principal*

**Kathy Lifka**

*Assistant Principal*

**Mary Lee Krieger**

*Secretary*

**Jeannie Scalzitti**

*Receptionist/Office Assistant*

(708) 352-4820

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STAFF

**Sr. Pat McKee**

*Director of Religious Education*

**Holly Kallal**

*Secretary*

(708) 352-2383

#### RECTORY STAFF

**Patricia Drobný**

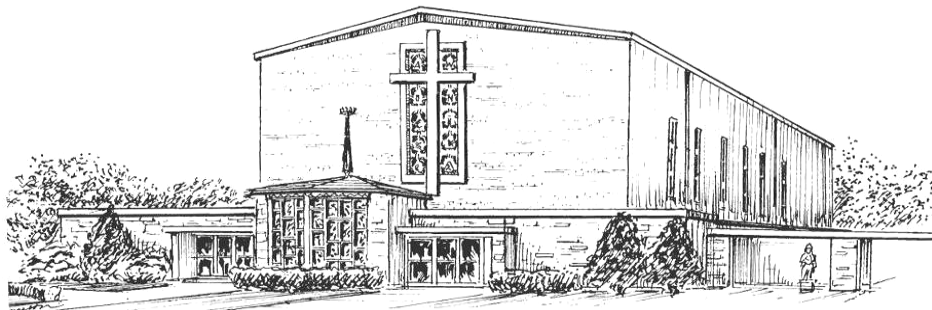
*Bulletin Editor/Office Assistant*

**Bobbie Kallal**

*Human Resources*

**Mary Zwolinski**

*Parish Accounting*



## St. Cletus Canticle

600 W. 55th Street - La Grange, IL

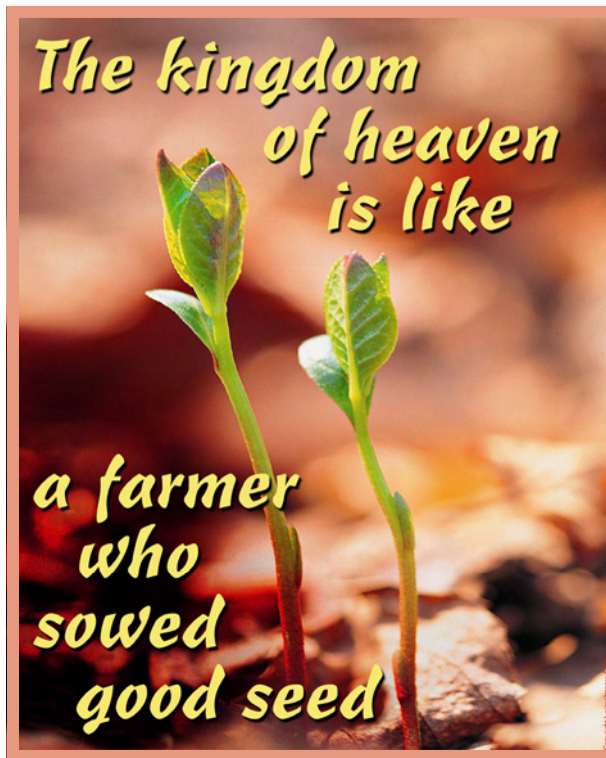
(708) 352-6209 Rectory

(708) 352-4820 School

[www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com)

July 17, 2011

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



All are welcome.

Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

Children's Chapel available for the young and the restless  
in the rear of the church.

## Mass Intentions for the Week of July 18 - July 24, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Evelyn Prevenas, Margaret Herzog
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Stella Kadlec
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Dolores E. Kuchta, Josephine & Anton Kuchta
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Jozef & James Slowik, Frances Sciacca, Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Dolores E. Kuchta
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Stacy A. Baker, Georgia Popp, Peter Vukoojovich
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Anna Pleszka, Al & Francis Jachimek, Mario & Nancy Maturo, Jean Cwikla Kevin McCabe Roseann Lodato George Benrus, Adelaid Pavelka Siragnano, Rose Hurkala Purgatorial Society



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Joan Workman, Betty Zapf, Joe Butkus, Maybelle Ryan, Rose Pasquale, Mary Alice Gregorchuk, Harry Fisher, Donald Cuttill, Laura McDonnell, Dick Radom, Idolina Montano, Wei Wu, Sue Kremer, Gail Pankow-Locker, Kathryn Super-Wilson, Lydia Ciaglia, Sherry Sumner, Maeva Bishop, Rebecca Mueller, Joshua Thomas, Jr., Katie Meyer, Howard Pohlman, Evelyn Kilker, Jessica Gundling, Rajamma Thomas, Joe Saban, Ola Maveety, Jean Weekley, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass.

**Please pray for those who have died and their families...**



***Dominic Cairo,***  
son of Anna & Ernie Cairo

**May the Lord grant them eternal rest.  
Amen.**

### TOWARD HEAVEN

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven.

-St. Camillus de Lellis



### St. Cletus Parish Welcomes

***Genesis Guadalupe Diaz,***  
daughter of Alejandro Diaz & Maria Vallanueva

***Ariana Ruiz Flores,***  
daughter of Abram Ruiz Ruiz & Yolanda Flores García

***Dayana Ruiz Flores,***  
daughter of Abraham Ruiz Ruiz & Yolanda Flores García

***Aileen Annette Hernández,***  
daughter of Aileen Lizbeth Razo

***Saúl Eduardo Razo,***  
son of Rodrigo Ruiz & Mercedes Jeanett Razo

***María Guadalupe Rodríguez,***  
daughter Hipólito & María Eugenia  
del Carmen de Loera

***Michelle Ruiz Rodríguez,***  
daughter of Aureliano David Ruiz and  
Avagail Rodríguez Alvarado

***Abraham Daniel Ruiz,***  
son of Rodrigo Ruiz & Mercedes Jeanett Razo

***Sophia Natalia Ruiz,***  
daughter of Rodrigo Ruiz & Mercedes Jeanett Razo

**...to the Catholic Faith through the  
Sacrament of Baptism.**

## ***NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...***

### ***SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

*"I don't feel that you have understood me." These words capture the difficulty we have in communicating to one another. At times it can be hard to express our true feelings and experiences to another person, sometimes even to ourselves. James and Mary had been experiencing difficulties in their marriage. They did not seem to understand one another any more. Little irritations had begun to become major stumbling blocks in their relationship. Jane and her daughter were no longer able to talk to one another. They just didn't seem to understand each other any more. Maybe a long heart-to-heart talk would sort it out. At times like this, people turn to a counselor or seek advice from someone experienced in communication. If communicating with one another can be difficult, how easy is it to communicate with God? John says his prayers but sometimes he feels that they are only words and do not seem to express his deepest self.*

*St. Paul is aware of the difficulty of prayer, and the struggle of putting into words the deepest desires of the heart. However, this is not a cause of despair for St. Paul; rather it is an opportunity to trust in God. The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. Even when we think our prayer is inadequate and the words are not properly expressed, God knows what we want and grace perfects our human attempts. When the words are right, we gain insight into our need; perhaps this is more for our benefit than God's.*

*Growth in the spiritual life is like learning a new language. Prayer changes with age and maturity. As children, we learned prayers like the Our Father and Hail Mary. These words can become the starting point for a lifetime of reflection and can sum up all the petitions of prayer.*

*When we pray "Our Father," we begin by recognizing that we are one human family, brothers and sisters in Christ who can address a common Father. Yet we each have a different experience associated with the word father. Different meanings follow. Hopefully, many have experienced a loving relationship with their father. Some have not been so fortunate and a few perhaps experienced violence or neglect from a father-figure. The scriptures remind us that each person's understanding of father is very limited. God the Father in the scriptures is revealed as one like a shepherd who cares for and seeks out any lost sheep, even if that is just one in a hundred. The father is like an elderly man who runs out to welcome home his son who had left home and went off to see the world, fell upon hard times, spent all his money, and returned home penniless. There is no word of recrimination, "I knew this would happen to you, you should have listened to me," but rather his words announce that there will be a party.*

*Sometimes it is difficult to articulate our deepest needs and the needs of others. God asks only that we do our best and recognize our dependence. Begin by praying in whatever way you want, God understands. Honesty is always important. We might be afraid to tell God that we are angry or hurt. Only when we do this are we honest in prayer. By naming these feelings before God, we grow in the ability to pray.*

*God desires that each person will find his or her way back to the Father. God is waiting to embrace each person. It is never too late to repent. Jesus promised everlasting life to the repentant thief who asked for mercy; "Today you will be with me in paradise." This promise is there for each person. Jesus warns against the premature judgment of others and advises that judgment should be left to God. This scene does not sit easily in contemporary society. While it may be necessary to send some people to prison as a result of crime, the gospel is a reminder that one of the aims of the criminal justice system is rehabilitation by repentance and conversion. Christians are reminded of this fact in the words of the "Our Father": forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us." This is difficult; we pray for the capacity to do so.*

*With Strength from Our Father,*

*Fx. Bob*  
*Pastor*





*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.*

## SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2011

### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Who's in charge here?

"We believe in God . . . the Almighty," we pray at Mass every Sunday: We believe God to be all-powerful—to think anything less would mean God isn't God. If we look at the world around us, though, we see not only bad things happening to good people but bad things happening to just about everyone. Where is the Almighty in all that? The church's answer has always been that "God grants his creatures . . . the dignity of acting on their own," as the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says (no. 306). That dignity can go two ways: either working with God to help bring about the reign of God, or not. How can you show your cooperation?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30 (106)*

*"He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."*

## MONDAY, JULY 18

### FEAST OF CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, PRIEST

#### Wounded healers welcome

Poverty, chastity, obedience: These are the typical vows of those in religious communities. When Saint Camillus founded his community he added a fourth: care for the sick. A soldier addicted to gambling in the 16th century, Camillus literally lost his shirt in Naples before he was compelled to turn his life around. Suffering lifelong infirmities, he was attracted to nursing and instituted reforms in health care, emphasizing fresh air, cleanliness, and diet. Camillus also recommended isolating those with contagious diseases and inaugurated the first "military ambulance" by sending his brothers along with soldiers to war. Solidarity with the sick remains a corporal work of mercy.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42 (395)*  
*"You will see the victory the Lord will win for you today."*

## TUESDAY, JULY 19

#### All for one and one for all

One of the reasons Jesus was such a compelling person was his certainty that we all come from the same source. He never concerned himself with outward appearances or even blood relationships, but rather with the spiritual reality that we are one—with God and Jesus and therefore always worthy of kindness, respect, and forgiveness. In every single interaction, whether with men or women, saints or sinners, Jesus demonstrated this truth. Put on a new set of lenses today, the kind that confirm we are members of the Body of Christ. What does the world look like? How must you be different?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 14:21-15:1; Matthew 12:46-50 (396)*

*"Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?"*

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

### FEAST OF APOLLINARIS, BISHOP, MARTYR

#### A perfect storm

Saint Apollinaris, a second-century bishop in Asia Minor, once wrote a letter to the Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius in defense of Christianity in general and his own flock in particular. In petitioning the emperor, Apollinaris did not hesitate to remind him of a recent event. While on a military campaign against a Germanic tribe, Aurelius' army was in danger of dying of thirst—until one of his legions, the 12th, which was made up mostly of Christians, fell to its knees and literally prayed for rain. The sudden storm that followed saved the army and allowed them to defeat the Germans. A grateful Aurelius gave these men the name "Thundering Legion" and eased up on his persecution of Christians. How can you put your life in the hands of God today?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Matthew 13:1-9 (397)*  
*"Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I will now rain down bread from heaven for you.'"*

## THURSDAY, JULY 21

### FEAST OF LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

#### Faith takes creative thinking

Saint Francis of Assisi is often portrayed as a lover of nature and wildlife, and it looks as if a bit of his outdoor spirit rubbed off on Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, a Franciscan priest born in the 16th century. As well as being a brilliant scholar and administrator (and earning the rare honor of being named a doctor of the church), he also had a very high esteem for all of creation: "God loves all creatures in and because of Christ. Christ is the first-born of every creature, and the whole of humanity as well as the created world finds its foundation and meaning in him." We do well to treat all of creation reverently; God expects no less of us.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Matthew 13:10-17 (398)*

*"But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear."*

## FRIDAY, JULY 22

### FEAST OF MARY MAGDALENE

#### Watch what you assume

Mary Magdalene, the first person to encounter the risen Lord Jesus and the apostle to the apostles who carried this good news to them, might also be the unofficial patron of the slandered. In the sixth century Pope Gregory the Great erroneously assumed her to be the anonymous sinner who wept at Jesus' feet and the seven evil spirits of which Jesus cured her to have been demons of lust. Curiously, in the Eastern Orthodox Church Mary Magdalene was never labeled a prostitute. As a matter of fact there's a tradition that she had always been so holy a woman that the devil thought she might be the one chosen to bring the Christ into the world, and so he beset her with seven demons from which Jesus would free her. Be careful of your assumptions and hasty conclusions.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 20:1-17 (399); John 20:1-2, 11-18 (603)*

*"Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord.'"*

## SATURDAY, JULY 23

### FEAST OF BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, RELIGIOUS

#### In the spirit of Saint Birgitta: Read

Saint Birgitta was many things: visionary, mother, friend of the sick and poor, and something of a prophetess who was not afraid to rail against kings, queens, and popes. She also had a pretty unique idea: a monastery of nuns that would also have a separate wing for men who oversaw the spiritual care of the women, while a Mother Abbess had the final say over the whole place. The community would have not only nuns and monks but also deacons and lay brothers. In 1546 she actually formed such a monastery in southern Sweden. While the community observed strict poverty, there was no limit on the amount of books the members could have—a good idea then as now. Take some time to check out some good Christian books. Happy reading.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 24:3-8; Matthew 13:24-30 (400)*  
*"Moses . . . wrote down all the words of the Lord."*

©2011 by TrueQuest Communications, L.L.C. PHONE: 800-942-2811; E-MAIL: [mail@takefiveforfaith.com](mailto:mail@takefiveforfaith.com); WEBSITE: [www.TakeFiveForFaith.com](http://www.TakeFiveForFaith.com). Licensed for noncommercial use. All rights reserved. Scripture quotes come from the New American Bible.

Contributors: Alice Camille, Daniel Grippo, Father Larry Janowski, O.F.M., Ann O'Connor, Joel Schorn, Patrice J. Tuohy, and Sister Julie Vieira, I.H.M.

**2011 SUMMER MISSION CO-OP APPEAL - THIS WEEKEND, JULY 16/17****CLARETIAN MISSIONARIES**

Founded in 1849 by Saint Anthony Mary Claret, a Spaniard who was a missionary arch bishop in Cuba, the Claretians number more than 3,000 priests, brothers, and lay volunteers who can be found in more than 60 countries - even above the Arctic Circle in Russia. They have been active in the United States since 1902 when they first came to work with Mexican field workers and ranch hands in Texas. Eventually they spread to do the same missionary work in Arizona and California. They came to the Midwest following Mexican railroad workers and established the first Hispanic parish of the Archdiocese in South Chicago. American Claretians have served in overseas missions in Central America and the Caribbean, Africa, and South Asia. Our current mission is in the troubled city of Juarez, Mexico.

Fr. Tom Joyce, who will make the appeal, is a native of Chicago now semi-retired. Over the years he has taught history in Washington and Chicago and for two years in Jamaica. For twenty-five years he did "Justice and Peace Ministry" at the 8th Day Center for Justice. He is currently superior of their candidates' house in Chicago.

*Envelopes are available in the pews.*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY CHANGE**

**PLEASE NOTE: Adoration will now be observed on the 1st TUESDAY of the month.**

Time frame will remain the same. Adoration begins immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction.

Spanish Adoration continues from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**CHURCH CLEAN-UP**

The 8:00 a.m. daily Mass (Monday-Friday) will be held in Room 98 of the Education Building due to necessary cleaning.

Weekend Masses will be held in the church. This arrangement will continue until further notice.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this inconvenient time.

*Debbie Lestarczyk*  
Business Manager

**ST. CLETUS SCHOOL OPEN REGISTRATION**

The St. Cletus Catholic School family invites you to join our community. We currently have openings available for the 2011-2012 school year in first through eighth grades. We also offer the following:

**Half-day Preschool:** 3-yr olds on Tuesday and Thursday mornings; 4-yr olds on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings; and 4-yr old Prekindergarten on Monday through Friday afternoons.

**Full-day Preschool** is offered five days a week for 3 and 4 year olds.

**Kindergarten:** Full-day program.

Besides our regular educational and religious programs, all students also take art, library, music, PE, Spanish, science lab, and technology. We also offer a variety of afterschool activities: band, clubs and sports.

**Before and Aftercare Programs:** Available for Pre K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Please contact the school office at (708) 352-4820 for information on openings for specific programs. Our website, [www.stcletusparish.com/school](http://www.stcletusparish.com/school), provides more information regarding the school, tuition, and registration. We look forward to welcoming you into our school family.

*Kathleen Lifka*  
Assistant Principal

## *Parish Pioneers Invited to Share Memories of Early Days at St. Cletus*

### **TOM REMEMBERS SOME ALTAR BOY LATIN PRAYERS; SON, GRANDSON EACH ATTENDED ST. CLETUS SCHOOL**

Tom McAtee, a refugee from SFX, began attending the convenient early Sunday Mass at St. Cletus in 1954. He and Regina joined the parish as newlyweds in 1962; son John was born a couple of years later.

"We were part of the pay/pray/obey crowd until John started school at St. Cletus and Father Gallagher became our second pastor," Tom said.

Regina served two terms on the St. Cletus School Board during the time when Sister Nicholas (Elizabeth Kotre) retired as principal and Sister Jeanne Oursler succeeded her in the position. Regina also volunteered in the school and coached the eighth grade math contest team.

Parish social life included parties in Morrissey hall to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, Oktoberfest, and live music on New Year's Eve. Before one big parish event, Morrissey Hall looked a bit shabby so one Friday night Father McGinnity, Tom Korzeneci, Norm Marchelya, and the McAtees slapped a coat of fresh paint on the walls.

After the changes of Vatican II were implemented, Father Gallagher celebrated one annual Latin Mass for several years. Tom was one of the old altar boys who remembered enough Latin prayers to mumble through the required responses.

Joe Mazzarella and Regina co-chaired the parish's silver anniversary in 1976, with much help from a committee of about 35 parishioners. Bernie Dombrowski, Dale Kalina, and Regina made vestments for the three priests and four deacons then on staff. Some of the stoles made then, still show up on the altar now.

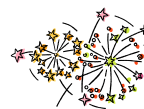
Tom became an usher in the early 1990's and drafted Regina to help one Christmas Eve when they were short handed. Tom and Regina currently lead the usher crew at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass.

A déjà vu moment occurred on Holy Thursday in 2010 when Tom's grandson, Miles, led the procession up the center aisle as his father had 31 years earlier.

Regina is a Eucharistic Minister who distributes Holy Communion to Catholic patients at Advent La Grange Memorial Hospital, as well as to homebound parishioners.

The Augustinian order sent three deacon candidates to St. Cletus for training in the 1970's. Father Cedric Wilson and Tom chaired a committee of parishioners that met with the candidates to critique homilies, make suggestions, answer questions, and lend support.

Regina and Tom McAtee enjoyed the Ed Ward band concert and the 60th Anniversary parish picnic July 3.



### **CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT INTRODUCED ... PARISHIONERS WHO BECAME LIFE-LONG FRIENDS**

"My husband Si and I were married in October 1949, moved to La Grange and became members at St. Francis Xavier, and then we joined St. Cletus in 1951," wrote Mary Rose Seifert of Indian Head Park.

"We have many wonderful memories of St. Cletus in those early years, such as the parish's annual picnic each year, the St. Patrick's Day dances. The Holy Name Society gave a graduation party for each eighth grade class.

"Important in our lives was the Christian Family Movement. We were one of five couples who began this. After several months we expanded to three more groups of five to seven couples.

"As leaders, we met with Father Morrissey, our pastor, and then with our groups to discuss the Gospel reading and plan an action for the month. We had several Cana Conferences for married couples."

"Our closest friendships were made in those early days at St. Cletus."



## ST. CLETUS PARISH 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION JULY 3, 2011



An outdoor Mass, complete with men's choir, highlighted our 60th Anniversary Celebration on July 3.



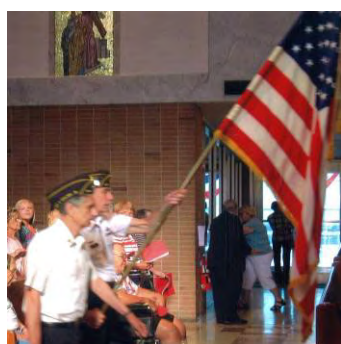
Clergy pose at the Outdoor Mass, July 3. (left to right) Fr. Bob, Fr. Edgar, Fr. Ken, and Deacon Jesús.



Drawing the winning raffle tickets was the job of parish associates, Fr. Edgar and Fr. Ken.



Fr. Bob congratulates band director, Ed Ward, on his long-time service to the parish.



An Honor Guard from the Robert Coulter American Legion Post led the procession into church at the Veterans Mass on July 4th.



Fr. Bob celebrated the July 4th Veterans Mass along with concelebrants Fr. Edgar, Fr. Ken, and Deacon Jesús.



Fr. Bob chats with parishioners outside the church after Mass.



Father Gallagher, Pastor Emeritus, greeted veterans after the July 4th Mass.

## YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE!



### WE NEED YOUR HELP IN OUR NEW TEEN ROOM!

This summer Room 208 of the Education Building will be under construction! A small section of the room will become the new youth ministry office and the rest will be dedicated as a new gathering space for our teens. We will hold meetings, drop-ins, small group prayer, movie nights, etc. in our new room. **We're asking parishioners to help us make this space a reality. If you have any new or used items to donate, it would be greatly appreciated! Our wish list includes a television, DVD player, and compact freezer/refrigerator (approx. 10 cu. ft).** Teens are invited to help decorate by painting designs on the walls. Please contact Kristen Maxwell at [kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com) or (708) 215-5419 if you are interested.

### JUSTICE AND LIFE YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT – JULY 25/26

The Archdiocese of Chicago and the dioceses of Joliet and Rockford are hosting this exciting two-day summit for teens at our parish! Celebrate Mass, meet new friends, participate in small group projects/discussions, and learn how to stand up for justice and life issues such as human trafficking, stem cell research, immigration rights, abortion, and much more. Our teens can participate for free. See ad on our website for more information. Contact Kristen if you would like to participate.



### SAVE THE DATE! WORLD YOUTH DAY CHICAGO STYLE AUGUST 20/21

From 9:00 p.m.–7:00 a.m. we will be taking a group of teens to the Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Des Plaines for a celebration of faith. Teens from Chicago and surrounding areas will be gathering together for music, performers, speakers, prayer, Mass, and more! More information will be posted when it is available. The cost will be approximately \$25-\$30. Please pre-register with Kristen Maxwell.

### 2011–2012 TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION REMINDER

Don't forget to register for our new program beginning in September! All high school teens are invited and encouraged to participate! Forms and information are available on our parish website at [www.stcletusparish.com/youth](http://www.stcletusparish.com/youth). Please contact Kristen Maxwell at [kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com) or (708) 215-5419 with any questions.

**LAST CALL: ADULT CHAPERONE FOR MISSION TRIP:** We are looking for **one more** enthusiastic adult over 25 to chaperone our trip to Mon Valley, Pennsylvania from July 31–August 5! Please contact Kristen Maxwell at (708) 215-5419 or [kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com) for more information.

### WANTED: ADULT CATECHISTS FOR TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Are you interested in helping youth grow spiritually? Do you enjoy working with teens? I am looking for enthusiastic, dedicated, and faith-filled parishioners who are flexible and willing to give of their time and talent to minister to our teens as catechists in our new program. As a leader, you will share your home and faith eight times per year with a small group of approximately ten teens. You will be asked to help at a few large group sessions as well. Lesson planning/formation sessions will be held every other month to give you the support and guidance necessary to enjoy the many rewards of this ministry. This responsibility can be shared. If you are considering making this commitment, please pray over it. Contact Kristen Maxwell at (708) 215-5419 or [kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com) for more information.

*Kristen Maxwell*  
Youth Ministry



## Social Concerns Ministry Update!



### ST. CLETUS RUMMAGE SALE JULY 23!

**REMINDER:** Wednesday, July 20, is the last day to drop off your donations at Morrissey Hall (St. Cletus gym) for the Rummage Sale. Please also support the sale, which benefits the St. Vincent DePaul Society, by shopping Saturday, July 23, between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Invite your relatives, friends and neighbors to champion this worthy cause. Don't forget to visit our special rooms filled with great deals, featuring "Treasures", Home Décor, "Children's Ware", "Sporting Goods" and our new "Dollar" room. Thank you for your continuing support of the Social Concerns Ministry and those we help.



### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for remembering that there is no summer vacation for our Food Pantry! We greatly appreciate your continuing support. Items most needed at this time include canned fruit, boxed sides, canned vegetables, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti noodles, canned meats, cereal, crackers/snacks, paper goods, pancake mix & syrup, and soap (dish, bath, laundry, and household cleaning.) Blessings to you all!

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns

### THREE SECRETS TO POWER RESUMES

**INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK** invites you to join us on Thursday, July 21, at 7:00 pm, for an interesting and powerful presentation regarding how to best write your cover letter and resume. In a job search, they speak for you. They must communicate your capabilities, experience and knowledge in just 45 seconds! Unfortunately too many of us do not know the key secrets to a successful cover letter or resume. This program will focus on three important issues: (1) how to power up your cover letter, (2) verify your cover letter and resume, (3) lay them out for impact. Our speaker, Karolus Smejda has consulted with corporations, government, privately-held firms and professional partnerships to improve written communication. Currently, Karolus teaches business writing at Loyola University. This program is open to all and there is no charge to attend. We look forward to seeing you at St. Cletus, 700 W. 55<sup>th</sup> Street in La Grange. Please use the flagpole entrance.

*Interfaith Career Network (ICN) offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website at [www.interfaithcareernetwork.org](http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org).*

### ST. CLETUS BOOK CLUB



The next book is

*The Elegance of the Hedgehog*  
by Muriel Barbery

We will meet to discuss it on  
**Tuesday, July 26, at 7:00 p.m.**  
(TBD)

Questions? Email: [loriashe@aol.com](mailto:loriashe@aol.com)



As a part of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, your neighboring church, St. John of the Cross Parish Church in Western Springs is having a Family Festival from July 21–July 24 on the parish grounds.

Come and enjoy. There will be something fun happening for all ages! For more information visit our parish website at [stjohnofthecross.org](http://stjohnofthecross.org).

## 2011 Vacation Bible School Fun!

Our Religious Education Vacation Bible School hosted 88 children. The theme this year was Panda-Mania: "God Is Wild About You." Each day children learned of God's great love for them through scripture, music, movies and games.



**Game Time**



**Movie Time**



**Scripture Time**



**Music Time**



**Cooling Off Time**



**Belly of the whale**



**Craft Time**

***A GREAT TIME  
WAS HAD BY ALL!***



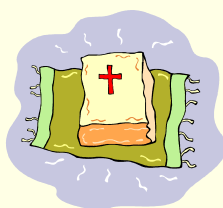
**Game Time**



**New friends**



**Daily Treats**



**Treat Time**

**Sunday Collection – July 10, 2011**

Total Active Registered Families 2,776

Collection Statistics

# of envelopes used - this week 646  
 % of registered families 23%

Amount Collected

\$22.954 Envelope Users  
 2,778 Loose Checks/Cash  
 1,626 Automatic Debit

**Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000****\$27,358 Total****Over (under) Budget****\$358****This Fiscal Year @ 07/10/11**

Actual Sunday Collections \$56,176

Budgeted Sunday Collections 54,000

YTD Over (Under) than budget \$ 2,176

Thank you for your participation at Mass and your continuing generous contributions.

Fr. Bob  
Pastor**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, July 18	10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.	MH	Rummage Sale Drop-off
Tuesday, July 19	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	MH	Rummage Sale Drop-off
Wednesday, July 20	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	MH	Rummage Sale Drop-off
Thursday, July 21	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	S-201 S-102	Employment Ministry Speaker Meeting Closed AA Meeting
Friday, July 22			
Saturday, July 23	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	MH CV	Rummage Sale MANNA Cash & Carry
Sunday, July 24	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	CV MH	MANNA Cash & Carry Rummage Sale
C CV MH	Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall	S RB	School Rectory Basement

**BEDS PLUS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!**

Since 1988, with the help of hundreds of volunteers from our local faith communities, BEDS Plus has sheltered, fed and helped thousands of homeless people in our community return to a healthy, safe and stable life. Each volunteer works just 4 hours per month – but makes an impact that changes many lives. Right now, we are recruiting volunteers for our 2011-2012 shelter season, which opens October 15th and runs through April 30th.

**WE'D LIKE YOU TO JOIN OUR MISSION.** If you're looking for a meaningful, rewarding and proven way to help those in greatest need, please visit our website or contact us today at **www.bedsplus.org** or **(708) 354-0858**

*Volunteer orientation sessions will take place in August and September –all prospective volunteers must attend one 2-hour session. Space is limited – call today to find out dates and reserve your spot! Call (708) 354-0858, ext. 1 or email Cody at [umbach@bedsonline.org](mailto:umbach@bedsonline.org) for more info.*



### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Cletus Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of Chicago is a Christian community of believers and followers of Christ Jesus. We call and welcome all to join our family of faith as we seek to live the Gospel values in our daily lives, community and world. We are committed to providing spiritual nourishment through the worship of God, celebration of the sacraments, Christian education, and use of our time, talent and treasure in serving others with compassion and love.

### MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am,  
11:00am, 12:30pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

Holy Day: 6:30am, 8:00am

### BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30am. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office (708-352-6209).

### WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date.

### HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care office (708-215-5407).

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Adoration begins following the 8:00am Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Monday of the month.

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15pm followed by Benediction.

*Hispanic Adoration* continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

### CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday of the month: 4:15-4:45pm.

#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ed Burke
<i>Vice-Chairperson:</i>	Joe Bamberger
<i>Recording Secretary:</i>	Xavier Polanski
<i>Corresponding Secretary:</i>	Elizabeth Goellner-McLean
<i>Worship Ministry:</i>	Colleen Hagen Justin Sisul
<i>Finance Liaison:</i>	Brian Kapusta
<i>Parish at Large:</i>	Joe Bamberger
<i>Youth Ministry:</i>	Dawn Dion
<i>Education Ministry:</i>	Marty Mulcrone (School) George Pach (Rel. Ed.)
<i>Adult Faith Formation:</i>	Mike Pusatera
<i>Pastoral Care Ministry:</i>	Gary Lewis Jim Matthews
<i>Development Ministry:</i>	Ed Burke
<i>Staff Representative:</i>	Paulette Bolton
<i>Hispanic Ministry:</i>	Silvia Casas Louis Lopez
<i>Social Concerns:</i>	Dick Ford
<i>Parish Life:</i>	Peggy Meidell Fr. Edgar Rodriguez

### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

#### OFFICERS

<i>Pastor:</i>	Fr. Bob Clark
<i>Principal:</i>	Jeff Taylor
<i>Chairperson:</i>	Tim O'Brien
<i>Vice Chairperson:</i>	Luke Sheridan
<i>Secretary:</i>	Jeanne Kelly
<i>Athl. Association President:</i>	Amy Grace
<i>FSA President:</i>	Deborah Kemmer
<i>PPC Rep:</i>	Marty Mulcrone
<i>Tech. Committee Rep:</i>	Mark Staelgrave
<i>Marketing:</i>	Heather Alpe Bridget Garvey
<i>Finance:</i>	Ed Burke Bob Gray
<i>Alumni:</i>	Cathy Hinckley
<i>Policy &amp; Planning:</i>	Jim Krecek
<i>Recruitment &amp; Retention:</i>	Mary Schramka